

## Lake County Commissioners in Action

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*LAKE COUNTY - Lake County Commissioners Bob Aufuldish, Dan Troy and Ray Sines meet at 10 a.m. most Thursdays, with some meetings at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, in the Commissioners' Chambers on the fourth floor of the Lake County Administration Building, 105 Main St., Painesville.*

*All meetings are open to the public. Requests to address the government board may be made at any board meeting or presented to the Commissioners' Office by calling Amy Elszasz at (440) 350-2753.*

*There was a meeting April 26. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 3 at 10 a.m.*

*At the April 17 meeting, the following legislation was adopted:*

### RESOLUTIONS: UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$60,777.20 for sanitary sewers for Newell Creek,

Phase 6 (Job 12-14) in the city of Mentor for the Lake County Department of Utilities. Newell Creek Development Co. is funding the project for 304 feet of sanitary sewer for 11 sublots.

- Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost in the amount of \$93,475.80 for sanitary sewers for Newell Creek, Phase 7 (Job 12-15) in the city of Mentor for the Lake County Department of Utilities. Newell Creek Development Co. is funding the project for 486 feet of sanitary sewer for 28 sublots.

- Resolution certifying unpaid sewer and water sums to the Lake County Auditor.

### JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving Lake County Department of Job and Family Services vouchers date of warrant April 23, in the amount of \$379,231.99.

The charges are: Public Assistance, \$94,620.69; Workforce Investment, \$25,613.24; Child Support Enforcement, \$739.67; and Child Welfare, \$258,258.39.

### COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

- Resolution hiring Amber Renton as a part-time kennel person for the Lake County Dog Shelter, effective April 23.

- Resolution establishing 50 cents per mile as the mileage reimbursement rate for all Lake County elected officials and employees for official county business travel, effective May 1.

"We have periodically addressed this issue; at one point we had a higher rate; I think we brought it down when fuel prices went down," said Commissioner Dan Troy.

The IRS rate is 55 cents per mile and this resolution raises the county rate from 44 cents to 50 cents per mile.

- Resolution renewing and authorizing execution of an agreement between the Lake County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Lake County Stormwater Management Division and Madison Township for regional waterways maintenance, effective May 1 through Dec. 31.

Director Tim Miller said

this program has been working very well for a number of years.

Madison Township employees do the maintenance and LCSWMD reimburses the township for their time.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

- Resolution approving payment of bills as listed on the commissioners' approval journal in the amount of \$1,173,909.21.

- Resolution approving purchase orders as listed on the commissioners' purchase order approval journal in the amount of \$116,463.44.

- Resolution Increasing And Decreasing Appropriations For Various Non General Fund Accounts.

- Resolution transferring cash and appropriations within various general and non general fund accounts.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The commissioners adjourned to executive session to discuss imminent litigation.

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